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Hikers relax along the Aspen Grove Trail, the most popular way to the summit of Timpanogos.

Wonderful waterfalls abound on trails through Timpanogos

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This summer, don't let Timpanogos pass you by.

Of all the outdoor wonders of Utah County, none is more wondrous. Timpanogos is blessed with an abundance of water. From the permanent snowfield above Emerald Lake, to Stewart Falls, water makes Timpanogos special.

Waterfalls along the Aspen Grove summit trail cascade as much as 2,500 feet. Water seeps through limestone to create the glorious formations of Timpanogos Cave. Water nourishes meadows of every color. But, Forest Service officials advise, don't drink the water. It may have giardia, a parasite that can make people sick.

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Have you heard the echoes in Big Provo Cirque? Have you seen the night-blooming primroses that fall open like a time-lapse movie after the sun sets? Have you tasted the mountain's wild raspberries?

Provo author Michael Kelsey recently completed a book on exploring Mount Timpanogos, which is available through local bookstores.

Here are some examples of things to do on

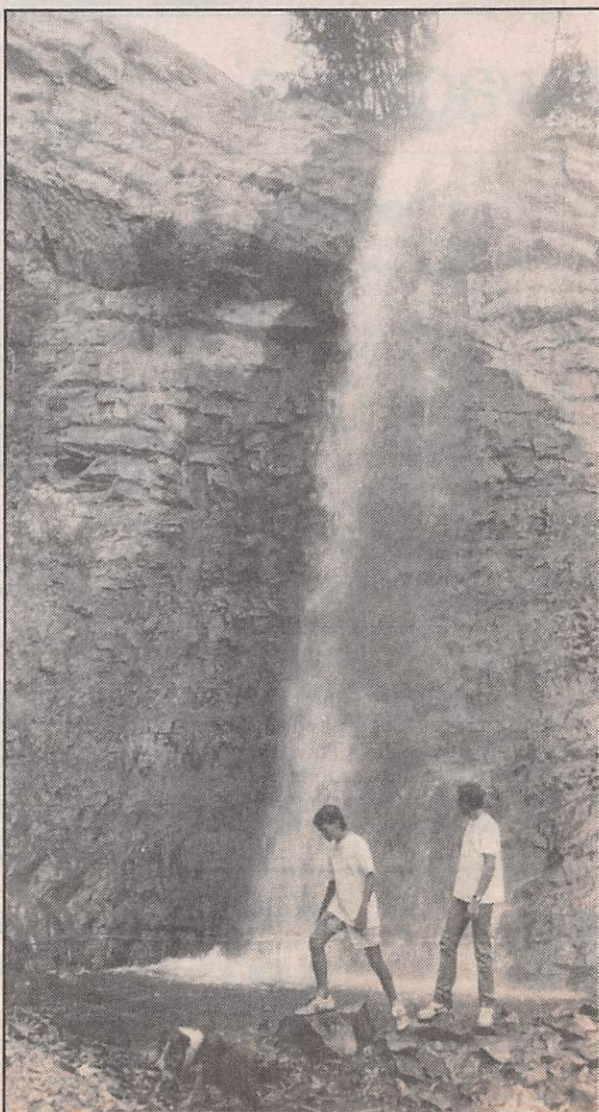
Timpanogos. Trails for the most diverse levels of hiking ability are available.

Battle Creek Trail: Here's where the first encounter between Mormon settlers and Indians took place. The battle occurred at the mouth of the canyon on Feb. 28, 1849. Brigham Young sent a group of settlers to find some stolen cattle. In the battle that eventually ensued, two Ute Indians were killed.

This trail begins at Pleasant Grove's Kiwanis Park at the end of Battle Creek Drive.

After about half a mile, you'll come to Battle Creek Falls. Kelsey calls them Lower Falls — the highest on the south face of the mountain and accessible to most climbers. The trail continues to the top of Big Baldy, a mountain in front of Timp. Kelsey writes that deer and hunter trails continue up the face of Timp, and an ambitious hiker could assault the summit from the south face. But make sure you have information from experts before beginning.

Grove Creek Trail: Follow Grove Creek Drive in Pleasant Grove to its end, hike the trail past several cascades



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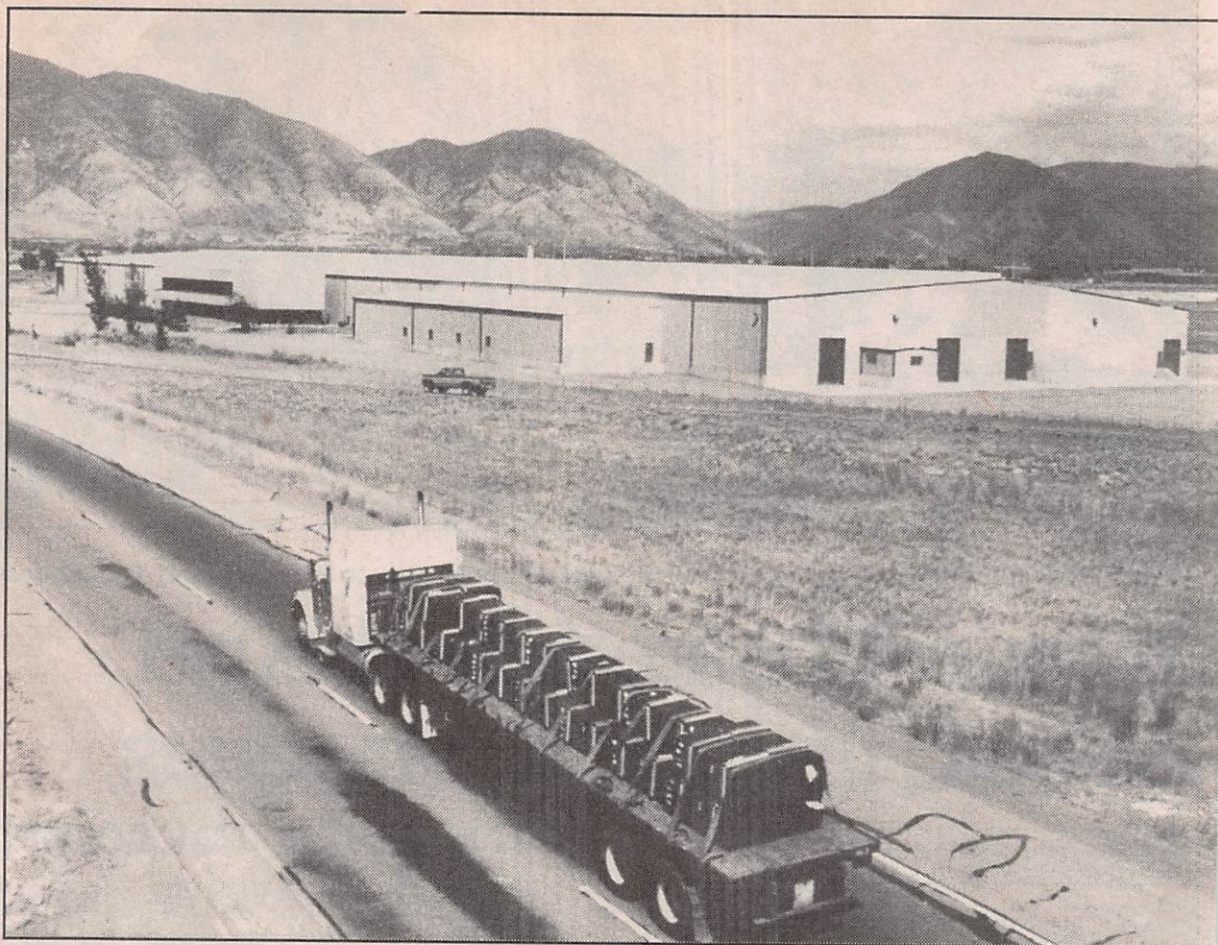
Niel Pittman of Texas, left, and his uncle, Ron Wyatt, of Orem, pass by Battle Creek Falls.

Timpooneke Trail: This is the second most popular way up Timpanogos. It starts at Timpooneke campground another 15 minutes or so by car above Aspen Grove. It is one mile longer than the Aspen Grove trail but not as steep, and it crosses fewer rock fields.

A nice stop along the way is Scout Falls. You may want to divert into a meadow below Scout Falls. Watch for wild raspberries. Another beautiful place along the way is Timpanogos Basin.

Bomber Peak: As you climb Timpooneke Trail into Timpanogos Basin, look to the last peak on the right. Kelsey calls it Bomber Peak. On March 9, 1955, a B-25, used during World War II, was on a training mission. It got lost in a storm and crashed just below the peak's cliffs. Wreckage from the accident still litters the area.

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Fling highlights

Wednesday, Aug. 2

— Opening ceremony, 7 p.m., LDS North Stake Center.

Thursday, Aug. 3

— Baby contest, 9 a.m.

— Rodeo, 6 p.m., rodeo arena.

Friday, Aug. 4

— Dog show, 9 a.m., Heritage Park.

— Golf tournament, 2:30 p.m., Tri-City Golf Course.

— Bike race, 6 p.m., Heritage Park.

Saturday, Aug. 5

— 10K race, 7 a.m., Heritage Park.

— Parade, 10 a.m., Highland Elementary School.

— Variety show and fireworks, 8 p.m., Heritage Park.

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"I've really been impressed with the people we've asked to help," Neal Evans said. "The committee chairpersons have done excellent jobs. Weather permitting, we're going to have a wonderful fling."

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UTAH COUNTY MOVIES

For complete reviews of each new movie, watch for Christopher Hick reviews in the Deseret News Today section. For minireviews of each film playing, see Hicks' "On the Screen" column in each Friday's Weekend section. For your convenience, each movie listed below also carries Hick star rating.

The key to his evaluations is: ★★★★★ — excellent; ★★★ — good; ★★ — fair; ★ — poor; and TURKEY.

The guide to the content rating assigned by the Classification and Rating Administration of the Motion Picture Association of America is: G — general audiences; PG — parental guidance; PG-13 — some material may be inappropriate for children under 13; and R — restricted, no one under 17 admitted without an adult.

Provo

Academy, 55 N. University Ave., 373-4470. "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," ★★★★★, rated PG-13 (violence, profanity, implied sex), 1:30, 4:15, 7 and 9:45 p.m.

Central Square, 175 N. 200 West, 374-6061. "Lethal Weapon 2," ★★½, rated R (violence, sex, nudity, profanity, vulgarity), noon, 2:30, 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m.; "Dead Poets Society," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity, nude photo), 1:30, 4:15, 7 and 9:45 p.m.; "Weekend at Bernie's," ★★, rated PG-13 (violence, sex, profanity, vulgarity, drugs, partial nudity), 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.; "Friday the 13th, Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan," rated R (violence, sex, nudity, profanity, vulgarity), 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m.

Movies 8, 2424 University Parkway, 375-5667. "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure," ★★, rated PG (violence, profanity, vulgarity), 12:45, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.; "Rain Man," ★★★★★, rated R (profanity, sex, brief nudity), 9:30 p.m.; "Say Anything," ★★★★★, rated PG-13 (sex, profanity), 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45 and 9:55 p.m.; "The 'Burbs," ★★, rated PG (violence, profanity, vulgarity), 12:25, 2:35, 4:55, 7:35 and 9:50 p.m.; "Fletch Lives," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, sex, profanity, vulgarity), 1:10, 3:15, 5:20 and 7:20 p.m.; double feature: "Pink Cadillac," ★, rated PG-13 (violence, sex, partial nudity, profanity, vulgarity, drugs), 12:50, 5:05 and 9:40 p.m., and "Great Balls of Fire," ★★½, rated PG-13 (sex, profanity, violence), 3:10 and 7:30 p.m.; "Major League," ★★★★★, rated R (sex, nudity, profanity, vulgarity, violence), 1:25, 4:50, 7:05 and 9:20 p.m.; "See No Evil, Hear No Evil," ★½, rated R (violence, profani-

"Babar: The Movie," rated G, 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7:10 and 8:50 p.m.

Carillon Square, 309 E. 1300 South, 224-5112. "Batman," ★★★★★, rated PG-13 (violence, profanity, vulgarity, implied sex), 12:30, 3:15, 7 and 9:45 p.m.; "Peter Pan," ★★★★★, rated G, 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45 and 6:15 p.m.; "When Harry Met Sally . . .," ★★½, rated (sex, profanity, vulgarity), 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.; "Turner & Hooch," ★★, rated PG (violence, sex, profanity), 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.; "Ghostbusters II," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), 7:45 and 9:40 p.m.

Scera Theater, 745 S. State, 225-2560. "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence), with "Tummy Trouble," rated G, 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Timpe Drive-In Theater, 150 N. State, 225-1740. "Dead Poets Society," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity, nude photo), and "Beaches," ★★★★★, rated PG-13 (profanity, vulgarity, sex, violence), 9:30 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Springville

Villa Theater, 254 S. Main, 489-3086. "Lean on Me," ★★★★★, rated PG-13 (violence, profanity, drugs, brief nudity), 7 p.m.; "See No Evil, Hear No Evil," ★½, rated R (violence, profanity, brief nudity, vulgarity), 9 p.m. Closed Sunday.

Art City Drive-In 720 N. Main, 489-5401. "Ghostbusters II," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), and "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence), 9:30 p.m.

American Fork